

## Median Weekly Expenditures, Wave 1 & Wave 2: Migrating Unit \*

Expenditure item	Visa Category					Total
	Preferential Family/Family Stream	Concessional Family/Skilled- Australian Linked	Business Skills & Employer Nomination Scheme	Independent	Humanitarian	
<b>Wave 1</b>						\$
Housing	131	151	263	196	169	<b>160</b>
Transport	21	37	67	38	23	<b>30</b>
Food	64	87	157	90	105	<b>82</b>
Clothing	11	13	25	15	13	<b>12</b>
Health Care	-	1	18	2	6	<b>1</b>
<i>Median Income</i>	<i>334</i>	<i>656</i>	<i>1107</i>	<i>773</i>	<i>402</i>	<b>530</b>
<b>Wave 2</b>						\$
Housing	171	213	241	228	181	<b>192</b>
Transport	15	54	71	51	27	<b>37</b>
Food	64	103	157	99	101	<b>82</b>
Clothing	13	15	28	17	17	<b>15</b>
Health Care	7	9	24	10	9	<b>9</b>
	270	393	521	405	335	<b>334</b>
<i>Median Income</i>	<i>459</i>	<i>867</i>	<i>1238</i>	<i>915</i>	<i>429</i>	<b>648</b>

**Source:** Longitudinal Survey of Immigrants to Australia,  
Second Cohort Wave 1 and 2 data (for settler arrivals between 1/9/1999 and 31/8/2000 inclusive) as at 06/01/2003.

\* So that outcomes for Wave 1 & Wave 2 can be compared, this table only includes results where the Primary Applicant was interviewed in both waves